



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 440379

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

WELCH et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 09/720,197

Examiner:

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: PLEATED FILTER AND A  
METHOD FOR MAKING THE  
SAME

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements of  
Application dated February 6, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

### 1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on

### 2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- ☐ Other:

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$80.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due \$130.00**

**5. Extension of Time**

☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$390.00.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$390.00**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$
Extension Fee (if any)	\$390.00

**Total Fee Due: \$520.00**

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02 FC:116	390.00 OP

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**7. Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$520.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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